

Application No. 09/744,678  
Art Unit 1616  
January 22, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of August 25, 2003

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

***In the Specification:***

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 7, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

The plant hormone (C) includes natural or synthetic auxins such as IAA (indole-3-acetic acid), 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, 2,6-dichlorobenzoic acid and naphthalene acetic acid, natural or synthetic cytokinins such as zeatin, kinetin, 4-benzyl aminobenzimidazole and benzyl adenine, and gibberellins, and brassinosteroids such as ~~gibberellins~~, brassinolide and castasterone.

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